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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No. : 09/685,078  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE;  
MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING  
MANAGEMENT FEATURING NOTIFICATION SERVICE  
OPTION COMPARISON FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Jamisue A. Plucinski  
Docket No. : PSTM0010/MRK/STM

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May 20, 2008

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Attached are the following:

1. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate); and
2. Return Post Card


A Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief were previously filed for this case. Subsequently, an Office Action issued, reopening prosecution and providing for initiating a new appeal. See, e.g., MPEP §1207.04. In accordance with MPEP §1207.04, a new Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Further in accordance with MPEP §1207.04, the previously paid Notice of Appeal Fee is applied to the new Notice of Appeal filed concurrently herewith.

It is respectfully asserted that the Notice of Appeal filed concurrently herewith is timely filed prior to the expiration of the three-month period set by the Examiner from the date of mailing (February 20, 2008) of the Office Action, namely, prior to the expiration of May 20, 2008. Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR

1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574 and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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